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THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FÁILTE / WELCOME

to everyone who worships in our churches
today

The Church of Ireland is glad to welcome **all baptized Christians** to receive communion at celebrations of the Eucharist.

Please take a moment to check you have **switched off your phone** before worship begins.



This year, we are celebrating the Bi-Centenary of the consecration of St James's Church, Mallow, and there will be services and events to mark this significant anniversary of one of our three churches.

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.00am THE EUCHARIST

in St Mary's, Castletownroche

10.00am MORNING PRAYER

in St Mary's, Doneraile

11.45am THE EUCHARIST

in St James's, Mallow with activities for our younger worshippers from 11.30am followed by refreshments.

7.30pm ECUMENICAL WORSHIP

in the Hall behind the Convent of Mercy, Main Street, Charleville

WEDNESDAY

27th November

11.00am

THE EUCHARIST

in St James's, Mallow

Revelation 15: 1-4

Luke 21: 12-19

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand-thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

John 18: 33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

NEWS ITEMS

THANK YOU We are very grateful to one another for the generosity with which so many of us responded to last Sunday's Gift Day. If you would still like to contribute towards the Gift Day (and haven't done so already of course!) do use one of the white envelopes in church. Or if you know of someone who would like to have a Gift Day envelope, please take one with you.

CHRISTMAS MARKET in the grounds of Mallow Castle **today** from 11.00am to 3.00pm will include a stall from St James's Church, Mallow. Do please support our parishioners on this first-time participation in the market by St James's.

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP will take place **this evening** in the Hall behind the Convent of Mercy, Main Street, Charleville (P56 YP79) at 7.30pm. Anglicans, Methodists, Roman Catholics and Christians of other traditions gather for worship, refreshments and conversation. All are very welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION Christmas Dinner on Tuesday next 26th November at 8.00pm in Corbett Court, Ballyhea (P56 K239). Cost is €30 per person. All are welcome to join MU members. Contact Ruth Sherlock (086 158 8719) or Vivian Wharton (086 390 0734).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING after the Eucharist, St James, December 1st. A chance to look back at 2024 and look forward.

MALLOW FARMERS' MARKET CHRISTMAS FAYRE There will be a special Christmas-themed market during the regular Friday morning Farmers' Market on Friday next, 29th November, from 9.30am to 12.30pm including baked goods, seasonal fruit & veg, craft & gift items.

DONERAILE FOR ALL are organising the turning on of Christmas Lights, Friday December 6th, with special guests. All welcome – especially in festive jumpers!

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS will take place on **Friday 13th December** and **Saturday 14th December** in St James's Church, Mallow. Tickets at €25.00 are now on sale: in Katie's Newsagent, Main Street, Mallow; in church during the Farmers' Market on Friday mornings from 10.00am-12.30pm. You can phone 085 178 8336 but **only between 2.00pm-4.00pm**. Also please consider helping with refreshments on either evening (or both) and sign your name on the notice in our churches.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mallow parishioner, Mel O'Dea, on the forthcoming publication of her book *Ripples on the Lake* published by the Forest Press. The book will be launched at an event in the West End Arts Studio, Mallow, on Tuesday 17th December from 6 to 9pm. All are very welcome to attend.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For Paul, our Bishop, and for the clergy and people of this united Diocese; and, in the worldwide Anglican Communion, for the Anglican Church of South America.

We pray for all those who have asked for our prayers, including Cliff O'Hanlon, Nicholas Cummins, Ben Buckley, Tom Ladd, Annette Hooton, Jerome O'Callaghan.

We commend to God the recently departed, especially Kehinde Adeyanju, Victor Sullivan, Violet Draper and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time of the year, especially Eileen O'Riordan, Bose Akanu, Bryan Deane, Evelyn Atkinson, Norman Bolster.

We also pray for victims of war throughout the world, for those who work for peace with justice, and for our own country during this election period.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 1st December : The First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33. 14-16; Luke 21. 25-36

10.00am MORNING PRAYER in *St Mary's, Castletownroche*

10.00am THE EUCHARIST in *St Mary's, Doneraile*

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